

USDCVN # E1665476**STATEMENT OF PROBABLE CAUSE****(For issuance of an arrest warrant or summons)**

I state that on 28 October, 2024 at approximately 1320 hrs while exercising my duties as a law enforcement officer in the Northern District of New York, I responded to the VA police department at 800 Irving Avenue Syracuse NY 13210 to assist in the investigation of an instance of theft of government property reported to Ofc. Gagnier of the VA police on 28 October 2024. Upon investigation the defendant, John M. Maurer (10/22/2005), did admit to the below affiant (Senior Criminal Investigator James Gallup) to violating CFR 1.218 (b)(04) Willful destruction, damage, or removal of Government property without authorization, by Intentionally stealing a blue plastic bollard sleeve with reflective VA decals worth a total value of \$86.00, subsequently causing a loss to the U.S. Government and Dept. of Veterans affairs and eliminating the ability for the agency to utilize the bollard sleeves for their intended purpose. The incident was in fact captured on government surveillance camera and did corroborate the admission provided by John M. Maurer.

The foregoing statement is based upon:

my personal observation my personal investigation
 information supplied to me from my fellow officer's observation
 other (explain above)

I declare under penalty of perjury that the information which I have set forth above and on the face of this violation notice is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

Executed on: _____

Date (10/16/2024)

Officer's Signature

Probable cause has been stated for the issuance of a warrant.

Executed on: _____

Date (____/____/____)

U.S. Magistrate Judge